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: Examiner: Mark S. ZIMMER
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: Art Unit: 1712
Filed: October 18, 1999 :
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Honorable Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to the Notice
of Non-Compliant Amendment dated January 20, 2004.

- [x] Small entity status of this application under 37
C.F.R.1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified
statement previously submitted.
- [] A verified statement to establish small entity status
under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment
dated January 20, 2004, applicant encloses the corrected
"Amendments to the claims" section of applicant's amendment
document dated January 5, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

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